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First Named Inventor : Bruno MOTZET  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
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Examiner : KEVIN P. KERNS  
Docket No. : 1748X/50610  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Gas Generation System for a Reformer and Method for  
Providing a Gas Flow to a Reformer

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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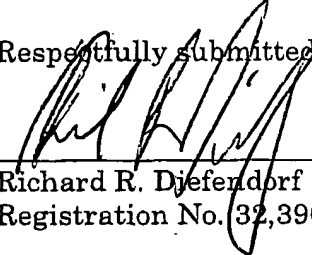
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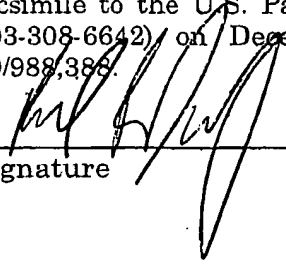
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Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- ♦ Signatures for both inventors' are missing from the oath/declaration/ADS. No petition under Rule 1.47 filed. Fax missing information to number below.

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Attorney Docket No. 1748X/50610**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my citizenship, postal address and residence are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**GAS GENERATION SYSTEM FOR A REFORMER AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A GAS FLOW TO A REFORMER**

the specification of which

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 — was filed on \_ as Application Serial No. \_ and was amended on \_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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17 November, 2000  
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Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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**(14) RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63**

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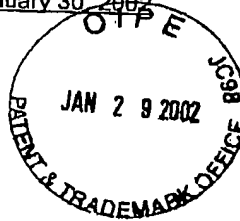
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